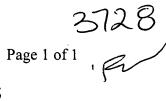
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Preliminary Amendment in response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment in 8 pgs. No fee is due

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2005 please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.